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SUBJECT: LABOR SEMINAR: OPENING CEREMONIES

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1. FOLLOWING IS OFFERED FOR USE BY VOA BULGARIAN SERVICE:

2. SEMINAR WAS OPENED BY DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE, IVAN SOLAKOV. IN OPENING REMARKS SOLAKOV SAID THAT BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES IN DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC STATUS, AND HISTORY, DIFFERENT COUNTRIES USE DIFFERENT TYPES AND METHODS OF TRAINING. STILL THERE ARE MANY COMMON ASPECTS. THROUGH SEMINAR BULGARIAN SPECIALISTS WILL BE ABLE TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH EXPERIENCE OF U.S. AND THEY WILL SHARE THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE WITH U.S. EXPERTS, BUILDING A BASIS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION.

3. AMBASSADOR HERZ SAID, "THE WORD SEMINAR MEANS AN INTERCHANGE OF IDEAS AND IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT THE AMERICAN EXPERTS APPROACH THIS MEETING". THERE IS NOT AN "OFFICIAL" AMERICAN POSITION IN THIS FIELD AND PARTICIPANTS LIKELY TO FIND DIFFERING VIEWS AMONG AMERICAN EXPERTS. AMERICANS WILL SPEAK VERY FRANKLY AND HOPE BULGARIANS WILL TOO, PARTICULARLY IF THEY DO NOT AGREE. CLASH OF IDEAS PRODUCES LIGHT AND SPIRIT OF INTERCHANGE DEVELOPS MORE KNOWLEDGE. FURTHER, SEMINAR IS MEANS OF IMPROVING CONTACT AND COOPERATION BETWEEN BULGARIA AND U.S.  
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4. THERE ARE 22 BULGARIAN PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING THE SEMINAR.  
HERZ

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